

CHAPTER 106

AN ACT

SB 1585

Relating to workers' compensation death benefits;
and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Consumer and Business Services, the Employment Department and the Oregon Health Authority shall enter into an intergovernmental agreement, as authorized under ORS 190.110, for the purpose of sharing information necessary to enable the Department of Consumer and Business Services to inform beneficiaries of their rights under ORS 656.204.

(2) The information shared by the Oregon Health Authority under this section shall be the minimum necessary for the purpose set forth in subsection (1) of this section and is limited to information regarding deaths from COVID-19 associated with workplace outbreaks published by the authority.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2022 Act applies to data related to the rights of beneficiaries under ORS 656.204 arising before the date on which the state of emergency declared by the Governor on March 8, 2020, for the COVID-19 pandemic, and any extension of the state of emergency, is no longer in effect.

SECTION 3. Not later than December 15, 2022, the Department of Consumer and Business Services, in consultation with the Employment Department and the Oregon Health Authority, shall submit a report, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to labor, that describes the implementation of section 1 of this 2022 Act.

SECTION 4. This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect on its passage.

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